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President Honored

Dr. John W. Long received from Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware its Wesley Award for distinguished service to humanity. He is an alumnus of the school.

The Award, established in January, 1950 by the trustees of Wesley Junior College, has been previously given to Thomas B. McCabe, President of the Scott Paper Company and a former chairman



of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; John Gillis Townsend, Jr., United States Senator and former governor of the state of Delaware and Senator John J. Williams, of Delaware.

Dr. Long's citation reads as follows:

"You have been singled out for this award because of a half century of service in the ministry and education. The road to your notable success opened when, in 1921, you were persuaded to become the President of Williamsport's Dickinson Seminary . . . By successive stages under your leadership Dickinson Seminary became a junior college and finally a four-year accredited liberal arts college.

"For this achievement you enjoy not only the highest regard but the admiration of the executives and members of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church . . .

"When it is remembered that the average term of a college president is about six years, thirty-three years is a coveted tenure.

"The thousands of young men and women whose good fortune it was to come under your influence are scattered across the world. They are the product of a Christian college. In their turn they are rendering a service to their fellowmen. Not only do they hold you in highest esteem—they love you . . ."

Presentation of the award was made by Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, president of the college.

An alumnus of the Wilmington Conference Academy, predecessor of Wesley Junior College, Dr. Long was graduated 50 years ago after completing with distinction the course of study prescribed. He also

CHAPEL FUND GROWING

Dear Alumni:

Another Commencement has become history. I feel that the Commencement occasion through which we have recently passed will rank with the best we have had at Lycoming. The Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning by Dr. William A. Keese of the Class of '22 was scholarly, convincing and inspiring and the address by Congressman Judd at the Commencement exercises in the afternoon was superb. Those who were able to enjoy these addresses and other features of Commencement were outspoken in their praise. Other features of Commencement will be treated more fully by others in this Bulletin and it is not necessary for me to say more at this time.

In several issues of the Bulletin I have reported on the Dr. Benjamin C. Conner Memorial Chapel. Just before Commencement I received checks from the daughters of Dr. Conner totalling one thousand dollars in addition to that which they have already sent. In other words, they have contributed just under one half of the entire amount required for the Memorial. I attempted to get a meeting of the alumni of the period from 1912 to 1921 to make a report to them and get suggestions as to procedure from this point. I was not able to do this and, therefore, do not have any plans to suggest to you at this time to secure the balance necessary. The amount in hand and promised is at present as follows:

\$2,859.50 (includes \$100 promised and \$25.00 received since Commencement)

Amount still to be received \$640.50

Does anyone have a suggestion as to how we shall proceed to complete this worthwhile undertaking? I shall greatly appreciate any help which any or all of you may be willing to give.

Very sincerely,
JOHN W. LONG
President

served as president of his class.

As we announced in the previous Bulletin Dr. Long was the Commencement speaker at Wesley Junior College on May 30th.

Mrs. Long graduated from Wesley Junior College in the class of 1906. The citation given Dr. Long contains this tribute to Mrs. Long: "Much of the recognition which you receive here today is shared by her."

Looking Ahead . . .

We are beginning to formulate plans for Commencement Week-end next year. Classes will hold reunions and a gala time will be the order of the program for all. Right now we wonder whether the classes holding reunions have class agents. If you were elected an agent before you graduated will you let us know? If you were president, or held any other office in your class will you let us know. Classes which will hold reunions are:

1905—50th Reunion
1910—45th Reunion
1915—40th Reunion
1920—35th Reunion
1925—30th Reunion
1930—25th Reunion
1935—20th Reunion
1940—15th Reunion
1945—10th Reunion
1950—5th Reunion
1954—1st Reunion

Commencement week-end will be June 4th and 5th, 1955. Please write this date in your calendar as a "must" for next year.

Lines From The Coach

To the Alumni of Lycoming College:

It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity to discuss with you the football picture for the fall of 1954. As you well know there has been no football at Lycoming since the fall of 1950. Since that time many young men, who like to play football, have gone elsewhere for a college education. That fact plus the problems presented by the lapse of continuity of organization, scheduling, maintenance of equipment, etc, create a few of the many things to be resolved before football is resumed in September.

You Alumni can help tremendously with one part of the task at hand. We need you this summer to check in your local communities for football players, either among recent high school graduates or returning service men who have not as yet made definite plans for college. Talk with them—interest them in Lycoming. Drop a post card to me with the following information about each one: Name, address, telephone number, position played, height and weight. Suggest that they visit the campus and talk with me personally. In turn I will write to each player whom you suggest and the Dean of Admissions will send a catalog and other information about the college. We are interested in players who have speed and a desire to play football. Size is not as important as the ability to react quickly.

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Introducing . . .

Don L. Larrabee, 54 Grampian, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, was elected President of the Lycoming College Alumni Association at the annual meeting held in the Chapel of the Clarke Building, June 5. He succeeds W. Russell Zacharias, Allentown, Pa., who was elected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the College.

Mr. Larrabee was born in Philadelphia,



the son of Judge and Mrs. D. M. Larrabee. He graduated from the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Allegheny College. He attended the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania and the Law School of the same university. A practicing attorney in Williamsport since 1938 Mr. Larrabee is a member of the Lycoming County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations. He is a Past President of the Lycoming County Law Association; Past Master of the Masonic Lodge #51, Philadelphia; Past Commander of American Legion, Post #1, Williamsport. He is an active member of the Mulberry Methodist Church, Williamsport.

Mr. Larrabee married the former Elizabeth Humeston of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

CONGRATULATIONS

Charles V. Adams, president of the First National Bank of Montoursville, Pa. and one of the leading Methodist laymen in the United States, has been requested to take a trip around the world and to attend an important three-week conference in Pusan, Korea. He is being sent on this important mission because of his position as Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of World Missions of the Methodist Church. Mr. Adams, accompanied by his wife, will visit London, Germany, Rome, Cairo, Jerusalem, Beirut, Lebanon, Delhi, India. Next stops are Bangkok, Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, Tokyo and land at Pusan. Following the conferences, Mr. Adams will return home via Tokyo, Okinawa, Honolulu and Seattle.



DR. PARSONS AND DR. LONG

1954 Commencement

June 5 - 6

Two hundred and seventy-five alumni attended the annual banquet on Saturday evening.

Dr. Richard T. Parsons, President of Lock Haven State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa., was the speaker at the banquet. He emphasized the fact that in the learning process we must learn to live. He referred to the fact that many times when recalling college days most of us will refer to incidents that may be far removed from the class room, but which have been a part of us through the years. In his concluding statement the speaker presented in definite terms the place which higher education holds in society today.



The class of 1904 was well represented for their 50th anniversary. We were happy to meet and greet so many of them on this significant occasion. Pictured are the members who returned taken with the Hon. Robert F. Rich, President of the Board of Directors and Dr. Long.

From left to right members are: Mrs. Hattie Newell, Rev. Willis W. Willard Sr., Mrs. Kathryn Rich Sykes, Robert F. Rich, Dr. John W. Long, J. W. Potter, Margaret M. Rue, Mrs. Mabel Fowler Schooley, Mrs. Eva Lepley Thomas. Standing back of davenport are Miss Fannie K. Weaver and Dr. Jesse E. Guildin.



Scrolls were presented to the members of the class in recognition of their 50th anniversary.

The conditions necessary for the preservation and improvement of society and the forces menacing that freedom were defined by Rep. Walter H. Judd, of Minnesota at commencement exercises on June 6th. "Our greatest need in America", Congressman Judd maintained, "Is not more men or guns or dollars or productive capacity. Our most serious deficiency has been and is (1) trained specialists in the strategies, tactics and techniques of political and diplomatic struggle with the forces of Communism and Imperialism, and (2) a body of citizens as well educated to understand and intelligently support sound diplomatic and political measures as our people by and large do understand and will support economic and military measures."

The speaker defined the present world conflict as a 10 round fight, he pointed out that "we are in round four of the conflict today". Round five he cited as the aggression in Indo China.



The Minnesota Congressman declared, "The hope of mankind is government from the bottom up with final decision in the hand of the many". He concluded with this challenging statement, "Commencement is a day of judgment on yesterday, of decision for tomorrow, no generation can live by defending the past. It must win the future".



CHOIR

A highlight of the Commencement week end was the concert on Saturday evening by the Accappella Choir under the direction of Prof. Walter G. McIver. The Chapel was nearly filled to capacity for this fine performance. Members of the choir in former years were invited to participate in the closing numbers. You can see that many alumni responded to the opportunity.

The Rev. William A. Keese, D.D., '22 in a very challenging Baccalaureate sermon sought to focus attention on the fact that all of life must be lived to its best. A sense of the spiritual values must undergird whatever we seek to accomplish in life.

Lawrence W. Lykens, assistant to the president, presents Robert Glosser, president of the 1954 class, alumni memberships for the class at the Alumni Banquet.



FROM HERE AND THERE BIRTHS • DEATHS • MARRIAGES

News is always of interest to us - especially when it concerns our Alumni. We would be happy to hear from you and to share some interesting events of your life with your classmates through our Alumni Bulletin. Here are a few things we have heard.

We heard from Evan Boden the other day. After leaving Lycoming in 1938, he spent three years in the U. S. Navy, then received his B. S. and M. S. in Physics at Bucknell University in 1949. He now lives in Emporium and is employed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Geraldine VanderBurgh, R.N.A., class of 1939 and also of 1952, has resigned as anesthetist at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. She visited Williamsport for a few days while en route to St. Petersburg, Florida. After a few weeks vacation there she plans to go to Oakland, California to live and perhaps attend summer school at the University of California at Berkeley, California.

Otto L. Sonder, Jr., '46, was selected Vice President of the Indiana Council on Family Relations at Greencastle, Indiana. He is an assistant professor of Sociology at DePauw University, where he has been a staff member since 1951.

Don Turner, of '47 and '48, is now an osteopathic physician and surgeon. He announced the opening of his offices for general practice at 24109 West Ten Mile Road, Birmingham, Route 3, Michigan.

A member of the class of '49 has taken the final leap. Doris Haight is now Mrs. Charles Edie, 7732 Freda St., Dearborn, Michigan.

Robert L. Treese, class of '50, received his S. T. B. degree from Boston University last June and this term has the Edmund M. Beebe Fellowship. Next year he expects to study and work as Graduate Assistant in the Department of New Testament Studies at Boston University School of Theology. If things go as he plans he should be finished with his residence work in 1955.

Alumni Day, June 5, 1954, was a special day for Margaret S. Mitchell, '50 - she exchanged vows with C. W. Mayer in Williamsport, Pa. They are living at 1222 Clayton Ave., Williamsport.

Harvey Hartman graduated from Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He left Lycoming in 1951.

Another Lycoming graduate of the class of 1951 was William E. Alberts who recently graduated cum laude from Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Patricia Marsters of Erie to Gil Love, class of 1952. Gil is employed as a district scout executive for Washington Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, Erie, Pa.

Earl Cavanaugh, '52, has taken the big step. He married Miss Nancy Ann Gingrich on June 19, 1954, at 3:00 P. M. at the Central Methodist Church in Philadelphia. Earl is attending Drew Theological Seminary and serving a church at Gladwyne, Pa.

News has it that Ann E. Lynn, '53, is engaged to Lt. Andrew H. Voorhis II, of Maywood, New Jersey. Ann can be remembered as one of the beauties in the May Court of 1953.

Mary Lou Miller, a senior at Lycoming, became the bride of George K. Shortess, '54, on Monday, June 7, 1954. George and Mary Lou plan to be at the Sheffield Inn, Sheffield, Mass. for the summer.

Here's some news we missed in our last Bulletin. Though a little late, we would still like to share it with you.

The class of '53 was well represented at the wedding of John E. Greenfield to Miss Caroline Buterbaugh in McConnellsburg last December 26. Not only the groom, but also the brother of the bride, Carl L. Buterbaugh, who assisted in conducting the service, graduated from Lycoming in 1953. Other members of the wedding party from Lycoming were: Ben Gaul '53, L. M. Hutchison, ex. '53, and Warren Wilcox, ex. '53. John and his wife are living in Columbus, Georgia, while John is doing administrative work in the Armed Services at Fort Benning.

Also did you hear of the new arrival in the Auffinger family in January. A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. George H. Auffinger III, of Kenmore, N. Y. The mother is the former Frances "Rebel" Wood of '50.

A son, named Felix Leon, was born to Mr. & Mrs. Leon Barndt

of Bloomsburg, Pa., on December 26, 1953. Mrs. Barndt is the former Jane Mencer class of 1935.

Did we tell you that Anna Blanch Shultz '52, became Mrs. John S. Edkin in December?

Miss Carol Taylor, formerly of Williamsport, exchanged vows with John William Badger, of South Williamsport, on June 19, in the 15th St. Methodist Church, Huntingdon. The bride's father, the Rev. Rollin Taylor, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Lois Derr Fetterman, class of '52, was soloist. Mrs. Badger graduated from Lycoming in the two-year music course in 1950, and received her teaching degree at Shippensburg State Teachers College. She is presently teaching in Harrisburg. Mr. Badger attended Lycoming in 1948-49, and Shippensburg, and at present is a Senior at the Lock Haven State Teachers College. The Badgers will be in Ocean Grove for the remainder of the summer.

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STORK NEWS

It's a Girl

For Patty and Lee Panebaker. Patty is the former Patricia Rohm, class of 1949. Word was received on the same day that Lee, '52, was promoted in the Armed Services while stationed in Germany.

For the Francis B. Paris family. Francis received his degree this year at Lycoming. His wife is the former Ann C. McKernan.

For William and Sara Richart of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Richart is the former Sara L. Dubs of Eagles Mere.

For Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callenberger, ex. '51, of 725 Glenwood Ave., Williamsport, Pa.

For Mr. and Mrs. David Young Brouse of Williamsport. Mrs. Brouse is the former Mary Josephine Ault, class of 1946.

It's a Boy

For Luis and Olga Atencio on May 31, 1954. Luis came here from Venezuela in 1947 to 1950, and is now back to complete the work for his degree.

For Edward L. and Lucille Wott Smead, II. Their son was born on June 3, 1954. Edward is of the class of '50, and Lucy of '51.

For Mr. & Mrs. J. Nolan Smith of Williamsport. Their boy was

born of May 8.

For Dr. & Mrs. H. H. McAllister of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. McAllister is the former Emily Burrows of '36.

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LINES FROM THE COACH

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We want players who are not only good in football, but who are scholastically sound as well. For those who need jobs every effort will be made to see that they get work. Some financial help toward tuition may be possible for those who can show actual need.

It is anticipated that the squad will number seventy-five men. All will be encouraged to stay out for the entire season, and no cuts are anticipated by the coaching staff. There are some players with proven ability in school at the present time. Some of these men have academic hurdles to get over in the summer session if they are to be eligible in the fall. The contact list of freshmen is good and several very proficient players have already been admitted. More are needed and in all positions.

The schedule listed below points toward an interesting season and presents a challenge in every game. It will require not only a tremendous amount of work by the players and coaching staff, but the support of the students, faculty, and Alumni as well. No effort will be spared on our part and we hope to be able to count on your interest and help in getting football revived at Lycoming College.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 13—Practice Starts	
Oct. 9—Lincoln College	Away
Oct. 16—Juniata College	Home
Oct. 23—Drexel College	Away
Oct. 30—Penn Mil. College	Away
Nov. 6—Geneva College	Home
	(Home Coming)
Nov. 13—Lock Haven State Teachers College	Home

David G. Bussey
Head Football Coach

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LOOK AROUND !

An SOS from the office of the Registrar says that copies of the DART for the years 1923, 1924, 1926, 1934, 1946 & 1947 are needed to complete the permanent file. Perhaps you have a copy you can send along to us. If so, will you please send it to: Mr. G. Heil Gramley, Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa. Thank you!

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